



Minutes for May 3, 2007

Presentation:

MOREnet Kinetic Services (Email and Web Services) – David Drum, MOREnet

- State Services email will be gone by 1/1/08, so remove any email addresses between now and then.
- Listservs will be changed to lists.mo.gov by 1/1/08
- **Try to move from majordomo to mailman as soon as you can.**
- The castor server will be going away and moved to a windows media server. No real audio files will be supported. You can take your source files and convert them to windows media file format if needed.

Website migration: to be completed by 6/30/08

Internal Sites – need to move to agency or SDC

High Volume Public Sites – move to SDC

Application Sites – move to agency or utilize MOREnet's application services (for example, PHP available)

Kevin Lanahan asked if something like Ruby could be available, David thought it would be possible.

David then demonstrated the Kinetic Manager, which is similar in nature to OA's Account Manager, but has more features.

Some of the questions asked:

Kirk Keller asked if the PERL sendmail feature will still work. Yes.

Any PERL or cgi scripts you have running on your sites, the paths will need to be changed for them to work in the new environment.

Ron Thomas said he was going to do some follow-up about all this with Pete Wieberg and maybe have him come to the next DMD meeting.

Old Business:

ITAB Report

Digital Government Summit – June 14

GIS Interns are available

May 17 – GIS day at the Capitol. Looking for agencies interested in having a booth or donating maps

Truman Building will be going wireless by Jan. 08

Web Standards Group

Online Services Webpage–

Larry Murphy launched the new asp.net Webpage which includes 160 online services. We reviewed the page and members made comments.

Kirk had some questions about exporting to XML. Larry said he'd look into making that available. This will export a simple XML file, not necessarily to the XML schema we have been working on.

If you have additions, send those to oahelpdesk@oa.mo.gov in Excel format

Google

Hopefully Tom Levin, Google Administrator, will be able to attend one of the future DMD meetings and introduce himself

Lynn mentioned the news that came out 4/30 about
"Google and Four US States Improve Public Access to Government Websites"
http://www.google.com/intl/en/press/pressrel/govt_access.html

Lynn is collecting more information from Google and will share his findings.

New Business:

2007 Microsoft Office Add-in: Microsoft Save as PDF

Microsoft is providing an add-in for saving as PDF for the following Office Applications:

- Microsoft Office Access 2007
- Microsoft Office Excel 2007
- Microsoft Office InfoPath 2007
- Microsoft Office OneNote 2007
- Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007
- Microsoft Office Publisher 2007
- Microsoft Office Visio 2007
- Microsoft Office Word 2007

Agency Projects/ Open Discussion:

Erica Gage asked about the following information and if it's linked into the DMD Website:

RSS feed documentation: <http://dmd.mo.gov>

Google Administration: <http://dmd.mo.gov/sandbox/>

Feature banner information: under Web Guidelines on DMD Homepage (just added)

Windows Vista/Office 2007 Compatibility Discussion

Lainie asked if anyone was moving to Office 2007 in the near future. DESE is moving to it this Summer since part of our main customers, k-12 schools, are starting to move to it. Jay Cramer with SAO mentioned they were going to move to it in a year.

For example, Adobe Acrobat 7 will not be supported:

http://www.adobe.com/support/products/pdfs/adobe_products_and_windows_vista.pdf

A memo went out to last month stating that none of the consolidated agencies will move to VISTA before July 2008.

DESE – The vendors were announced 5/3 for the K-12 Missouri Virtual Instruction Program. They are: Elementary program: Connections Academy (currently serve 10 other states) and secondary program: Northwest MO State University. NMSU has partnered with eCollege and Boca Box to provide the online course services.

Free Webcasts/eSeminars related to usability, accessibility or design

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PETscan: Drive conversion by designing for *Persuasion, Emotion, and Trust*

<http://www.humanfactors.com/downloads/webcastschedule.asp#petscan>

NCDAE Webcast Accessibility 2.0? (this includes AJAX)

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<http://ncdae.org/webcasts/accessibility2.cfm>

Adobe CS3 eSeminars in May

http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=detail&id=860577&loc=en_us

Adobe Acrobat 8 eSeminar:

http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=detail&id=819734&loc=en_us

Overview of the eLearning industry eSeminar

http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/event/index.cfm?event=detail&id=882500&loc=en_us

There was great feedback from staff on some of these Adobe seminars.

Next monthly meeting is June 7 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm in room 500 of the Harry S Truman Building.
Presentation: "Blogs, podcasts and other social media in government" - Kirk Keller Kirk will be recapping what he learned at the 2007 Chicago Social Media Summit.